



Homeland Security

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June 12, 2012

Rich Jones
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Re: DHS/OS/PRIV 12-0502

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), seeking all responsive documents, emails, memos and/or PowerPoint presentations given to the President of the United States regarding candidates for targeted killing of Al Qaeda's branch in Yemen, Afghanistan and Pakistan, its allies in Somalia's Shahab militia or elsewhere. You have also asked that we include documents which refer to these documents or the meetings during which they were presented, and any other materials related to these "kill list" presentations and conference calls, as previously referred to in a New York Times article. Your request was dated and received in this office on June 1, 2012.

Upon initial review of your request, I have determined that if such information exists, it may be under the purview of the DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis (OI&A). Therefore, I am referring your request to the FOIA Officer for OI&A, Tony Tucker, for processing and direct response to you. You may contact that office in writing at U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Washington, D.C. 20528 or via telephone at 202-447-4190.

I have further determined that the information you are seeking may also be under the purview of the DHS Office of the General Counsel (OGC). Therefore, I am referring your request to the FOIA Officer for OGC for processing and direct response to you. You may contact that office in writing at U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel, Washington, D.C. 20528, or via email at ogc@dhs.gov.

If you need to contact this office again concerning your request, please refer to **DHS/OS/PRIV 12-0502**. This office can be reached at 866-431-0486.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Pugh", with a long, sweeping line extending from the end of the signature.

Amy Pugh
Senior FOIA Program Specialist